

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 10, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	B&U Sub	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	Health Sub	Ed Sub	Criminal Sub
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			C&HR Sub	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		FW&M Sub		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		Local Sub	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	Ag & NR Sub	Trans. Sub	
2:00				
3:00		I&B Sub	State Sub	Civil Sub

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny,
McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

HB 1958 by *Sargent (SB 2309 by *McNally)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, updates and revises provisions of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999. - Amends TCA Section 47-31-102; Section 47-31-103; Section 67-4-1028; Section 67-4-1029 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

HB 2445 by *Faison, Casada, Miller (SB 2495 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes growing of industrial hemp subject to regulation by the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

HB 1988 by *Swann (SB 2306 by *McNally, Ketron)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires a person to provide documentation of expenses prior to recovering the reasonable cost of food and water provided to an impounded animal. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53, Chapter 7 and Title 70.

HB 2258 by *Holt (SB 2406 by *Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises intent required for the offense of acquiring control over an animal facility to include the intent to deprive the owner of the facility or disrupt the enterprise conducted at such facility; present law requires there be an intent to deprive the owner and to disrupt such enterprise. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8.

HJR 0649 by *Lollar

Naming and Designating - Agriculture Literacy Week, November 16-22, 2014. -

Presentation by Dr. Mike Buschermohle and Dr. Rob Freeland on Unmanned
Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton,
Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

[HB 1964](#) by *Lundberg (SB 1613 by *Stevens)

Business Organizations - As introduced, extends certain liability protection for partners of a limited liability partnership. - Amends TCA Section 61-1-306.

[HB 2025](#) by *Mitchell, Rogers, Lamberth (SB 2275 by *Dickerson, Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, redefines "project" for purposes of industrial development corporations in Goodlettsville to include purchase, acquisition, leasing, construction and equipping of hotels and motels within any municipality that is located partly within a county having a metropolitan form of government and partly within an adjacent county. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101(13).

[HB 2166](#) by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

[HB 2278](#) by *Goins, Lamberth (SB 2203 by *Johnson)

Cooperatives - As introduced, revises various cross-references addressing the nonapplicability or qualified applicability of certain provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act to cooperatives. - Amends TCA Section 48-69-122 and Section 65-25-225.

[HB 1991](#) by *Marsh (SB 2245 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits a scrap jewelry or metal dealer to remove purchased items from the place in which business is conducted for the purpose of holding the items in a secure location, including a storage facility or bank vault, for the required twenty-day period. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

HB 1396 by *Lamberth, Gilmore (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 1408 by *Lamberth, Casada, Sanderson, Rogers (SB 1788 by *Haile)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, decreases, from 10 to three days, the amount of time in which to appeal a judgment from general sessions court in a forcible entry and detainer action. - Amends TCA Title 27, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 1407 by *Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Carter, Hall, Hill T, Dennis, Coley, Lollar, Ragan, Van Huss, Farmer, Kane, Matheny, Littleton, Faison, Hawk, Shipley, Lundberg, Calfee, Sexton, Wirgau, Keisling, Matlock, Womick, Spivey, Weaver, Watson, Evans, Eldridge, Rich (SB 1496 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm in any state, county or municipal park or other recreation area; deletes provisions allowing local governments to prohibit carrying in parks by resolution or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1483 by *Moody, Casada, Tidwell, Lamberth, Rogers, Hall, Spivey, Bailey, Hawk, Faison, Calfee, Womick, Keisling, Butt, Littleton, Shipley, Evans, Matlock, Coley, Jernigan, Dennis, Eldridge, Farmer, McCormick, Lundberg, Sparks, Kane, Ragan, Hill T, Van Huss, Matheny, Sexton, Sargent (SB 2031 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, broadens scope of handgun permit holder's right to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in certain motor vehicle parking lots without criminal liability under Tennessee law. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1313(a).

HB 1427 by *McCormick, Williams R, Brooks K (SB 1631 by *Norris, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides for immunity from civil liability for prescribers of opioid antagonists and those who administer it in order to address opioid-related drug overdoses. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1855 by *Williams R (SB 1840 by *Norris)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil cause of actions against any person for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or any other physical impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities; imposes civil liability, under limited circumstances, for the publication or other use of images or recordings captured through such violation; establishes exceptions for law enforcement and related activities. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

HB 2035 by *Powell (SB 2488 by *Dickerson)

Courts - As introduced, confers jurisdiction over public nuisance claims on courts designated as environmental courts by Chapter 212 of the Public Acts of 1993 or Chapter 667 of the Public Acts of 2002. - Amends TCA Section 29-3-102.

HB 2200 by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

HB 2314 by *Ragan (SB 2418 by *Gresham)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act". - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 2354 by *Alexander (SB 2585 by *Bowling)

Courts, Probate - As introduced, transfers, effective July 1, 2014, the probate jurisdiction in Franklin County from the general sessions court to the chancery court and transfers the clerical duties for probate matters from the circuit court clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 0477 by *Rogers, Goins, Weaver, Butt (SB 0583 by *Haile)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a child who has been adjudicated delinquent and is subject to a no contact order from attending school with the victim of the delinquent act unless the victim and the victim's parents consent to the attendance. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 2298 by *Holt (SB 2524 by *Bell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, changes the recipient of fines, penalties and forfeitures assessed in cases involving animals from a society for prevention to cruelty to animals to animal shelters or animal control units in the municipality or county in which the incident occurs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 2355 by *Coley (SB 1658 by *Crowe, Ketron, Burks)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the period of limitation of prosecution for certain sexual offenses committed against a child to twenty-five years from the date the child becomes eighteen years of age. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.

HB 1879 by *Dennis (SB 2044 by *Kelsey)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows person cause of action against seizing agency if person had property seized but no forfeiture warrant issued due to lack of probable cause necessary to issue the warrant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1827 by *Womick, Goins, Carr J, Eldridge, Holt (SB 1974 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, precludes health care providers from inquiring about a person's ownership, possession or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care or refusing to provide health care because the person declined to answer such questions. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1869 by *Carter (SB 1757 by *Beavers)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from searching or extracting any data from a cellular telephone unless the officer has obtained a search warrant for the data obtained, and makes any such data illegally obtained inadmissible as evidence in a court or administrative hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1527 by *Haynes, Kane, Calfee, Matlock (SB 1797 by *McNally, Campfield, Massey, Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Channon Christian Act", which clarifies rule of evidence regarding certain character evidence. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1518 by *DeBerry J (SB 1857 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits transfer of a child to be tried as an adult if the child is under 16 years of age and charged with an act of or attempt to commit aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, and the victim was eight years of age or less. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2068 by *Farmer (SB 1907 by *Overbey)

Probate Law - As introduced, makes various technical changes and additions to present law concerning probates and trusts and specifies a process for creditor claims against former tenants by the entirety property. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 34 and Title 35.

HB 2072 by *Farmer (SB 2113 by *Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits personnel of a drug court treatment program, including judges, to access information in the controlled substance monitoring database that relates specifically to a current participant in the drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2422 by *Farmer (SB 1922 by *Finney)

Nuisances - As introduced, declares a nuisance any place in which a person takes, by defrauding or colluding with the recipient of public assistance benefits, any portion of such benefit to which the person is not entitled or authorized to take. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

HB 2105 by *Haynes (SB 2251 by *Massey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revised various provisions relative to certain employment not covered under the workers' compensation law. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106.

HB 1440 by *McCormick, Lundberg, Brooks K (SB 1645 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102; Section 50-6-104; Section 50-6-118; Section 50-6-125; Section 50-6-204; Section 50-6-207; Section 50-6-242; Section 50-6-412; Section 50-6-501; Section 50-6-902 and Title 50, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 1394 by *Keisling (SB 1446 by *Overbey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises fee-related provisions of the Uniform Debt Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers,
Shipley, VanHuss, Weaver

HB 1902 by *Dean (SB 1952 by *Gardenhire, Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies that a bond will remain in effect until the court renders the defendant's sentence, if the disposition of the case is a conviction or a plea of guilty; specifies that after such a disposition and before the sentence is rendered, the bond will not negatively impact the surety. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-138.

HB 1661 by *Hill T, Van Huss, Hill M, Lamberth, Sexton, Faison, Casada, Rich, White D, Williams K, Watson (SB 2021 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine to serve at least 180 days in confinement and a person convicted of possession of methamphetamine to serve at least 30 days in confinement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1713 by *Williams R, Weaver (SB 1819 by *Bowling, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, deletes the Intractable Pain Treatment Act. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1373 by *Camper, Hardaway (SB 1426 by *Norris, McNally)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all law enforcement agencies who store and maintain sexual assault collection kits to conduct an inventory to determine how many kits being stored are untested by the TBI or a similar laboratory and report the findings to TBI, who reports it to the speaker of the house and speaker of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1377 by *Carr D (SB 1437 by *Overbey)

Child Abuse - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which exposure of a child to a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine will be considered child abuse or aggravated child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 2337 by *Jones, Coley, Powell, Shepard, Johnson G, Odom, Lamberth, Casada, Weaver (SB 1794 by *Massey, Ketron)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, extends the minimum sentences for repeat domestic assault offenders and authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail to use alternative facilities to incarcerate domestic assault offenders if space is not available to begin sentence within ninety days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2241 by *White D (SB 1748 by *Yager, Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, prohibits fact that subject of an offense was a law enforcement officer or that the victim was a consenting minor as defenses for the offense of promoting prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 2356 by *Durham (SB 2130 by *Johnson)

Sales - As introduced, makes it an offense, punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, for any person to establish, promote, or operate a pyramid promotional scheme in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 0331 by *Shipley, Casada, Hill M (SB 0553 by *Beavers)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, reduces from 45 to 30 days the time a clerk has to forward to TBI the judgment and date of birth of a person convicted of a methamphetamine offense and authorizes a \$15.00 fee to the clerk for forwarding the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1257 by *Shipley, Sexton, Jernigan, Hardaway (SB 1312 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides that clerk is to forward a copy of judgment and date of birth of anyone convicted of a meth offense to the TBI within 10 days from the date the clerk receives the judgment but in no event more than 45 days from the date of the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1397 by *Lamberth (SB 1503 by *Green, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates a Class B misdemeanor for intentionally failing to notify law enforcement within 24 hours of discovering that methamphetamine is being manufactured in or on property or structures that the person controls or is an employee thereof. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

HB 1456 by *Lamberth, Watson (SB 1596 by *Green)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a charge involving the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of methamphetamine to indicate the substance involved. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2270 by *Akbari, Favors, Shaw, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Turner J (SB 1929 by *Finney)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new money laundering offenses for using property to obtain, purchase, display, sell, conceal, comingle, or transport criminal proceeds or commit TennCare fraud; provides for forfeiture of assets and proceeds used in such violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 9.

Education Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

HB 1179 by *Towns, Cooper (SB 1112 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100 percent when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham, Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 2115 by *Brooks H, White D (SB 2423 by *Henry, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits the board of regents and the University of Tennessee's board of trustees from adopting policies that substantially burden students' free exercise of religion. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a 30 day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1871 by *Coley (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 1777 by *Williams R (SB 2535 by *Burks)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the Go Build Fund to attract students towards careers in the construction industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 1857 by *Williams R, Jernigan, Pitts, Dunn, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Roach, Akbari, White M, Coley, Kane (SB 1692 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Tate, Burks, Crowe)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, expands the duties of the executive director of THEC to ensure institutions develop and use electronic instructional materials and related information technology accessible to individuals with disabilities; creates the Accessibility Task Force to establish conformity with the director's new duties. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 1942 by *Hawk (SB 2063 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, permits municipalities to extend the terms of local school board members in order to comply with the general law and synchronize local elections to the general election. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-201.

HB 2491 by *McCormick, Brooks H, White M, Forgety, Kane, Coley (SB 2471 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0203 by *Ramsey (SB 1025 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, encourages LEAs to work with area hospitals and doctors, as well as Project ADAM, a nonprofit organization serving children through life-saving programs that help prevent sudden cardiac arrest, in developing informational programs for faculty, staff and students on sudden cardiac arrest and in obtaining AEDs for LEA schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1658 by *Brooks K (SB 1760 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, prohibits counting walking to and from class towards the minimum of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

HB 1735 by *Sexton (SB 2002 by *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire, Overbey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2049 by *Gilmore, DeBerry J, Casada, Shepard (SB 2246 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires schools and LEAs to encourage various measures to limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2122 by *White M, Ragan (SB 2354 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying in elementary and secondary education, including requiring the LEA to update the anti-bullying policy annually; mandating the parents and students sign the policy; and requiring the posting of the anti-bullying policy in classrooms, cafeterias restrooms and school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45.

HB 2217 by *Weaver, Dunn, Brooks H, White D, Moody, Kane (SB 2073 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, defines as confidential, information relative to school safety plans; provides that meetings involving school safety plans are not subject to the open meetings laws. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10 and Title 49.

HB 2246 by *Forgety (SB 2362 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, regulates transfer pathways for transfer between public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HJR 0683 by *Watson, McCormick

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allison Chancey, state board of education. -

Presentations to be Heard:

GoBuild, Bob Woods, Alabama Workforce Development Initiative

Read Across America, Shayne Elementary School
(presentation at the end of committee)

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

[HB 1546](#) by ***Brooks H (SB 1731 by *Campfield)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to compile a report on developing and interfacing computer databases so they are accessible to police officers while on patrol allowing officers during lawful stops to serve outstanding court matters on the person; requires the report to be submitted to the judiciary committee of the senate, and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives on or before January 1, 2015; allows jurisdictions that have present capability to do so, to start serving process in that manner and retain the service of process fees for computer enhancement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 21; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 0190](#) by ***McCormick, Dunn, Ragan (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 1916](#) by ***Evans, Hill M (SB 1901 by *Haile)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commissions in counties that share a municipality to designate, by agreement, a polling place and early voting location within the limits of the municipality but outside the boundaries of one of the respective counties; authorizes voters residing within the limits of a municipality that is located within two counties to vote at the location established by such agreement. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1933 by *Forgety (SB 2048 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on each instance where the department acquired private property by eminent domain in the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 11, Chapter 14.

HB 1476 by *Matheny (SB 1687 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Twin Cove Marina on Norris Lake in Campbell County to be issued a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1742 by *Matheny, Sparks, Camper, Akbari (SB 2379 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits expunction of multiple criminal convictions if the convictions are based on the same criminal event and all offenses are eligible for expunction individually. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 1468 by *Ragan (SB 2320 by *McNally, Yager)

County Government - As introduced, allows counties to donate parcels of real property to nonprofit charitable organizations upon a 2/3 vote of the legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7 and Title 5, Chapter 9.

HB 2132 by *Ragan (SB 2539 by *McNally)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the termination date of the department of health's pilot program authorizing county clerks to issue certified copies of birth certificates; deletes the provision making the pilot program applicable to only certain counties. - Amends TCA Section 68-3-206.

HB 2155 by *Ramsey (SB 2097 by *Southerland)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, deletes the exemptions for Shelby and Knox counties regarding the statutory maximum fee a court clerk may charge for computer searches for any public record having commercial value; limits all court clerks statewide to charging no more than \$5.00 for such searches. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4.

HB 2405 by *Turner M (SB 2486 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "urban park center" for purposes of on-premises consumption; expands definition of "sports authority facility" to include minor, as well as major, baseball leagues for purposes of on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1740 by *Williams K (SB 2433 by *Crowe)

Recreational Areas - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to create recreation boards to be composed of nine members representing each civil district within such counties in lieu of present law requirement that boards be composed of five members, with up to two school staff members. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 1929 by *White M (SB 2115 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits a student at a public institution of higher education to be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one year and has graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school or a private secondary school in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school or earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1516 by *Brooks K (SB 1746 by *Watson, Ketron)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, establishes a diesel gallon equivalent for purposes of determining the tax on liquefied gas. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2142 by *McCormick (SB 2315 by *McNally)

Housing - As introduced, authorizes home rule municipalities and counties with a metropolitan form of government to participate in the Tennessee Local Land Bank pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30, Part 1.

HB 0653 by *White M, Sargent (SB 0766 by *Ketron, Overbey)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, increases the amount of days a TNInvestco has to cure any areas of noncompliance after an annual review from 60 to 90 days and increases penalty for failure to cure from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per day. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 28.

[HB 1957](#) by *Sargent (SB 2324 by *McNally)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, establishes an administrative committee and investment committee of the TCRS board of trustees; revises other various provisions governing public employee benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 8, Chapter 38.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

[HB 1474](#) by *McDaniel, Matheny, Hawk, Durham (SB 1723 by *Johnson, Tate)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

[HB 1539](#) by *Brooks K (SB 1486 by *Bell)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, allows industrial loan and thrift companies to charge a convenience fee for accepting payment through electronic means. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-403.

[HB 1424](#) by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 1628 by *Norris, Green)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the regulation of non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 17; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

[HB 1660](#) by *Shaw, Shepard, Love, Gilmore (SB 1681 by *Tate)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a voucher program for payment of approved testing costs for adult education students. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

[HB 1684](#) by *Durham (SB 1481 by *Kelsey)

Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" permitting the intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$1 million. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1437 by *McCormick, Halford, Brooks K (SB 1641 by *Norris, Haile)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the structure of certain state boards and commissions attached to the department of environment and conservation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7; Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 69, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 1633 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1538 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the domestic violence state coordinating council, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1.

HB 0805 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0356 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, repeals the authority of the state to participate in the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 14.

HB 1729 by *Matheny (SB 1736 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates a June 30, 2016, sunrise provision for the Memphis regional megasite authority. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom,
Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, VanHuss, Wirgau

HB 1939 by *Dunn, Doss, Ramsey (SB 2000 by *Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires signature and valid identification be obtained from patients before health care providers dispense benzodiazepine or opioids; expands the definition of "pain management clinics" and adds "chronic non-malignant pain treatment"; and requires commissioner of health to promulgate rules regarding drug screening and compliance plan. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 2104 by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

HB 1925 by *Rogers (SB 1837 by *Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes welfare avoidance grants. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2411 by *Carter, Dean, Floyd, Brooks K (SB 2467 by *Gardenhire)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

HB 2073 by *Farmer (SB 1473 by *Overbey)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, replaces the fee tied to a state regulatory fee with a fee of no more than \$50 among the charge options for a sponsoring organization to charge a recipient under the Volunteer Health Care Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

HB 1784 by *Harrison (SB 1875 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need (CONs) for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622.

HB 1783 by *Harrison (SB 1872 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends for one year the nursing home annual assessment fee and removes a provision that would repeal a contracting requirement concerning managed care organizations and nursing facilities on June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1950 by *Harrison, Wirgau, Sanderson, Kane, Coley, Farmer, Hawk, Carr D, Casada, McDaniel, Eldridge, Swann, Powers, Keisling, Faison, Lundberg, Williams K, Lamberth, Hardaway, Goins, Forgety, Brooks K, Sargent, Johnson C, Haynes, Roach, Todd, Jernigan, Ramsey, Lollar, Sparks, Cooper, Gilmore, Akbari, Towns, Odom, Love, Womick, Stewart, Pitts, Jones, Floyd, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Johnson G (SB 1908 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 250 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 2171 by *Rich (SB 1853 by *Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires that nurse practitioners and physician assistants keep current the name of their supervising physicians in their online profiles and makes failure to do so punishable by administrative discipline by licensing boards. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

[HB 1265](#) by *Brooks K, Williams R, Keisling, Casada, Shepard, Favors, Johnson C, Ragan, Powers, Pitts, Kane, Hawk, Forgety, Matlock, Durham, Carr D, Fitzhugh, Johnson G, Farmer, Love, Brooks H, Coley, Spivey, Faison, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Shaw, Turner M, Hardaway (SB 1286 by *Tracy, Massey, Burks, Tate, Yager, Gresham, Kyle, Ketron, Crowe, Ramsey, Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

[HJR 0645](#) by *Shaw

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to support efforts to bring low-cost loans to military service members. -

[HB 1888](#) by *Dennis (SB 1971 by *Stevens)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an applicant for an insurer producer license to have completed a prelicensing course of study of at least 20 hours of coursework for life, accident and health, property, casualty, personal lines or title insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

[HJR 0588](#) by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the health insurance coverage of men's wellness and preventive services. -

[HB 2427](#) by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 1895 by *Keisling, Casada, Johnson C, Durham, Matlock, Favors, Ramsey, Pitts, Ragan (SB 2050 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health insurance carrier provide coverage under a health insurance policy for healthcare services delivered through telehealth. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1968 by *Keisling (SB 2172 by *Bell, Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the time for a respondent to request a hearing after receiving a cease and desist order from 15 to 20 days for purposes of statute requiring timely reimbursement of health insurance claims. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller,
Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 0643 by *Casada (SB 0787 by *Watson, Ramsey)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition on insurance companies making campaign contributions; increases contribution limits for political party and caucus campaign committees. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 56, Chapter 3.

HB 2006 by *Sargent (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Municipal Government - As introduced, when delivery by U.S. mail is unsuccessful, permits a municipality to send notice by personal delivery or publication to a property owner to notify the property owner that they are entitled to a hearing regarding the removal of vegetation or debris. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

HB 2119 by *Lundberg (SB 2403 by *Ramsey)

Bristol - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes that persons appointed to fill vacancies on the city council as a result of death or resignation shall serve until the next city election; presently, persons appointed to fill such vacancies serve until the next city or general election. - Amends Chapter 80 of the Private Acts of 1971, as amended.

HB 2442 by *Sanderson (SB 2590 by *Finney)

Newbern - As introduced, subject to local approval, allows treasurer, recorder and chief of police to be appointed by majority vote of the aldermen and mayor; permits individuals who live in or within 15 miles of the city limits, rather than just town residents, to serve as corporate officers. - Amends Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

HB 1727 by *Brooks H (SB 1466 by *Norris)

Election Laws - As introduced, decreases the number of signatures required to establish a recognized minor party solely in one county and for certain special elections; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-107(f); Title 2, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Section 2-13-107(a).

HB 2183 by *Rich (SB 2384 by *Gresham)

Lagrange - As introduced, subject to local approval, sets the town election to coincide with the general state election beginning in November 2016; establishes new residency requirements for mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 224 of the Private Acts of 1988.

HB 2498 by *Halford (SB 2592 by *Stevens)

Milan - As introduced, subject to local approval, requires vacancies on the board of mayor and aldermen to be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term rather than until after a special or regular election. - Amends Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1999.

HB 2339 by *Kane, Haynes (SB 2489 by *Dickerson)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes a county or city to issue permits not only to the owner of a business engaged in the sale, distribution, manufacture, or storage of beer, but also to the entity responsible for the premises for which the permit is sought. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2477 by *Keisling (SB 2579 by *Yager)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, changes the debt service tax rate for the Oneida special school district from 70 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value of property as set in 1990 and adjusted subsequently pursuant to general law to 51 cents; maintains the present operational tax rate at 27 cents. - Amends Chapter 178 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended.

HB 2410 by *Van Huss, Goins, Hill M, Holt, Floyd, Hall, Sparks, Watson, Shipley, Spivey, Butt, Matheny, Carr J (SB 2498 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to examine documents and petitions before accepting them for filing to ensure all required information is provided properly and filing deadlines are met; presumes that documents and petitions accepted for filing have met all requirements for filing. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2504 by *Lamberth, Weaver, Rogers (SB 2594 by *Haile)

Sumner County - As introduced, creates new division III of general sessions court; creates position of judge to serve such division; and provides that a person be appointed to serve as judge of division III by the county legislative body on or after September 1, 2014, but not later than September 1, 2015. - Amends Chapter 481 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.

HB 2505 by *Hill T (SB 2593 by *Ramsey)

Mountain City - As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the town's elections from March in odd numbered years to coincide with the regular November election in even numbered years; extends terms in order to move election dates. - Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1986; as amended.

HB 1833 by *Carr J (SB 2180 by *Campfield)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires candidates in primaries to receive more than 50 percent of the vote to be nominated; if no candidate receives the majority of votes, provides for a runoff election between candidates who received the highest number of votes. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13; Title 2, Chapter 17; Title 2, Chapter 3; Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 8.

HB 2051 by *Sparks, Alexander, Dean, Carr J, VanHuss, Lollar, Butt, Durham, Hall, Faison (SB 2336 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than 25 percent by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd,
Watson, Williams K

HB 1492 by *McCormick (SB 1764 by *Ketron)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the only bid preferences that are permissible in public construction projects of local governments are those created by the general assembly by general law; prohibits local authorization for bid preferences for contracts unless general assembly specifically authorizes such actions to occur. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

SJR 0505 by *Norris, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey

Memorials, Government Officials - Requests State Capitol Commission to initiate creation and placement in State Capitol of monument to honor David Crockett. -

HB 1450 by *McManus (SB 1740 by *McNally)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, removes authority of the state funding board to cancel bonds when a project was authorized to be financed with bonds but was financed in whole or in part with proceeds from a bond premium generated by the sale of bonds for another authorized project. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 2037 by *McManus, Weaver, Lamberth, Evans (SB 2079 by *Norris, Kelsey, Bowling, Campfield, Crowe, Gardenhire, Henry, Tate)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the treasurer to recommend to the TCRS board of trustees a funding policy with respect to TCRS; enacts the "Public Employee Defined Benefit Financial Security Act of 2014"; revises other benefit-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 9, Chapter 3.

HB 2341 by *Love, Brooks H, Pitts, Gilmore, Brooks K (SB 2393 by *Harper, Kyle, Yager, Gardenhire)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new TRICOR office building and warehouse complex in honor of Patricia Weiland. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-406.

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers, White D, Littleton (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 1731 by *Littleton (SB 1830 by *Haile)

Public Records - As introduced, removes certain references to storage of electronic public records in CD-ROM's and instead authorizes storage in any appropriate electronic medium. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 1905 by *Littleton (SB 1994 by *Stevens)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, provides that an officer's designated beneficiary shall receive a cash salary supplement for annual training despite the officer's failure to complete the required in-service training, if the failure is due to the death of the officer. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

HB 2228 by *Calfee (SB 2268 by *Yager, Summerville, Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, entitles estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty to receive \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41.

HB 1431 by *McCormick, Haynes, Brooks K (SB 1635 by *Norris)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, approval by the comptroller and attorney general for compromises of state tax liabilities; allows taxpayers to request informal conferences disputing proposed notices of assessments; requires any suit challenging an assessment to be filed within 90 days from the date of final assessment; revises other provisions regarding issuing and disputing assessments. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton,
Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

HB 1709 by *Dunn (SB 1850 by *Campfield)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts vehicles that tow disabled tractors, trailers, or tractor-trailer combinations, from the maximum length limits if they tow the over length vehicle to an exit or a repair or terminal facility, instead of to the nearest exit or suitable repair or terminal facility located within 100 miles of the disablement; revises provisions pertaining to verification of ownership of towed vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 2097 by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Summerville)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -

HB 2273 by *Brooks K (SB 2411 by *Bell, Gardenhire)

Highway Signs - As introduced, names a new APD 40 Interchange in Cleveland, Tennessee in honor of the Honorable Mayor Tom Rowland. -

HB 1507 by *Travis (SB 1966 by *Bell)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the amount of recorded travel from less than 200,000 miles to less than 400,000 miles, for any conventional or Class D school bus operated in its sixteenth or seventeenth year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1736 by *Sexton (SB 1913 by *Green)

Special License Plates - As introduced, urges the department of revenue to study the issuance of specialty license plates in bordering states; urges the department to report its findings to the transportation committees no later than January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Chapter 318 of the Public Acts of 2013.

HB 1648 by *Hill T (SB 1781 by *Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain safety and equipment requirements, allows off-highway vehicles to be registered as medium speed vehicles; increases, from 40 to 45 miles per hour, the maximum posted speed limit for the roads, other than interstates, on which medium speed vehicles may be driven; revises other provisions related to the operation of such vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 1754 by *Carr D (SB 1906 by *Overbey)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, ratifies and validates certain bonds issued by an airport authority. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 3.

HB 1772 by *Sparks, Ragan, Rogers, Matheny, Towns, Womick, Carr J, DeBerry J, Spivey, Faison, Hardaway, Pody, Casada (SB 1844 by *Summerville)

Personal Property - As introduced, requires a person who repossesses a vehicle to conduct a personal property inventory; requires a repossession business to maintain personal property inventory and disposition records for a period of two years. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 30; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 5; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 2101 by *Faison (SB 1664 by *Kelsey, Campfield)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies and certain state departments from storing license plate records collected via automatic license plate readers for longer than two years. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2205 by *Goins (SB 2098 by *Southerland)

Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As introduced, permits any disabled veteran to receive a free disabled veteran decal to affix to any license plate issued by this state; such decal will afford the disabled driver the same parking privileges as a placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1728](#) by *Mitchell, Turner M, Love, Weaver, Jones, Gilmore, Powell, Keisling, Sexton, Matlock, Rogers, Lundberg (SB 2279 by *Dickerson, Haile, Bowling, Beavers)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires any metropolitan airport authority to approve certain proposed fee increases by its governing body; to impose and assess fees consistently; and to grant users equal access to the airport. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1486](#) by *Dean (SB 1457 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a specialty license plate for the Tennessee Cave Salamander; provides that the sale proceeds shall be deposited into the wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.